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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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SUBJECT: OVERLAND TRAVEL THROUGH ZAMBIA,  
RHODESIA AND BOTSWANA

REF: NAIROBI 3838 (NOTAL)

1. ASSUME CONTEMPLATED TRAVEL IN ZAMBIA IS FROM  
TUNDUMA AT TANZANIA-ZAMBIA BORDER THROUGH LUSAKA  
TO LIVINGSTONE. ROAD IS GOOD HARD SURFACE ENTIRE  
DISTANCE.

2. ZAMBIA-RHODESIA BORDER HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE  
JANUARY 9, 1973. BOTSWANA MAY BE ENTERED BY  
KAZUNGULA FERRY ACROSS ZAMBEZI RIVER 50 MILES WEST OF  
LIVINGSTONE ON HARD SURFACE ROAD. BUSH TRACK SOUTH THROUGH  
BOTSWANA TO FRANCISTOWN CONNECTION WITH ALL-WEATHER  
ROAD REQUIRES FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE.

3. IT POSSIBLE TAKE DIRECT ROAD FROM BOTSWANA SIDE OF  
ZAMBEZI AT KAZUNGULA TO VICTORIA FALLS, RHODESIA,  
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FOR CONNECTION WITH HARD SURFACE ROADS SOUTH TO

BOTSWANA ON TO SOUTH AFRICA. WISH REMIND, HOWEVER,  
USG PERSONNEL, INCLUDING PCV'S, PROHIBITED  
FROM TRAVEL IN RHODESIA. PRIVATE US CITIZENS  
ARE TO BE DISCOURAGED FROM ENTERING RHODESIA AND  
REMIND OF ILLEGALITY OF CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS WITH  
RHODESIANS UNDER USTREASURY REGULATIONS ADOPTED  
PURSUANT TO US ADHERENCE TO UN SANCTIONS ON RHODESIA.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: AS WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL  
INQUIRIES OF THIS NATURE OVER PAST YEAR, DEPT MAY WISH AUGMENT  
FOREGOING AND CIRCULARIZE AF POSTS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE  
TO TRAVEL IN RHODESIA.

5. FOR GABORONE: WOULD WELCOME YOUR CONFIRMATION  
AND ANY NECESSARY MODIFICATION OF FOREGOING (E.G., SEASONAL  
CONDITION OF KAZUNGULA-FRANCISTOWN TRACK, GASOLINE  
AVAILABILITY, ETC.).  
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